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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 27, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-20 of the above-referenced application.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to File a Response accompanies this Notice. A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to pay for this Notice of Appeal (\$320.00) and the Petition (\$110.00), as required under 37 CFR §1.17.

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